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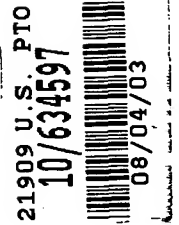
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Attorney Docket No.: FULCP009

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Uri Cummings and Andrew Lines**

For: **ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM-ON-A-CHIP INTERCONNECT**

Assigned to: Fulcrum Microsystems Inc.

Priority of U.S. provisional application No. 60/444,820 filed on February 3, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). This application also claims priority to U.S. Patent Application 10/136,025 filed April 30, 2002, and U.S. Application 10/212,574, filed August 1, 2002.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting after the title the sentence: "This application claims priority of U.S. provisional application No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference."

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 07 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 75 Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Separate Declaration

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☒ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status



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Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed on  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	37	MINUS	20	= 17	x 18 =	\$306.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 84 =	0
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	0
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL						\$1,056.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						\$528.00

- ☒ Check No. 7709 in the amount of \$568.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. FULCP009).

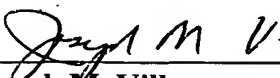
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. FULCP009).
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